

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1000, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of section 201 of the bill, insert the following:

1       (c) MITIGATION PROGRAMS.—

2           (1) IN GENERAL.—Before the Secretary of  
3       Transportation may take any action under sub-  
4       sections (e), (f), and (j) of section 41714 of title 49,  
5       United States Code (as amended by subsections (a)  
6       and (b) of this section), that would result in addi-  
7       tional flights to or from a high density airport (as  
8       defined in section 41714(h) of such title), the air-  
9       port operator must submit to the Secretary, and the  
10      Secretary must approve, a program for mitigating  
11      aviation noise in areas surrounding the airport that  
12      would otherwise result from the additional flights.

13           (2) CONSULTATION AND PUBLIC NOTICE.—An  
14      operator may submit a program to the Secretary  
15      under paragraph (1) only after—

16           (A) consulting with public agencies and  
17      planning authorities in the area surrounding  
18      the airport, United States Government officials  
19      having local responsibility for the airport, and  
20      air carriers using the airport; and

1 (B) providing notice and an opportunity  
2 for a public hearing.

3 (3) CONTENTS.—A program submitted under  
4 paragraph (1) shall state the measures the operator  
5 has taken or proposes to take to mitigate aviation  
6 noise described in paragraph (1).

7 (4) APPROVALS.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall ap-  
9 prove or disapprove a program submitted under  
10 paragraph (1) not later than 180 days after re-  
11 ceiving the program. The Secretary shall ap-  
12 prove a program that—

13 (i) has been developed in accordance  
14 with the requirements of this subsection;  
15 and

16 (ii) provides satisfactory mitigation of  
17 aviation noise described in paragraph (1).

18 (B) DEADLINE.—A program is deemed to  
19 be approved if the Secretary does not act within  
20 the 180-day period.

21 (C) FLIGHT PROCEDURES.—The Secretary  
22 shall submit any part of a program related to  
23 flight procedures to control the operation of air-  
24 craft to the Administrator of the Federal Avia-

1           tion Administration. The Administrator shall  
2           approve or disapprove that part of the program.

3           (5) AIRPORT NOISE OR ACCESS RESTRIC-  
4           TIONS.—Notwithstanding section 47524 or any  
5           other provision of law, the Secretary may approve,  
6           and an airport operator may implement, as part of  
7           a program submitted under paragraph (1) airport  
8           noise or access restrictions on the operation of any  
9           aircraft that was not originally constructed as a  
10          stage 3 aircraft.